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1. [REDACTED] a Soviet warship (type, name, and tonnage unknown) anchored in Wonsan (127-26, 39-10) harbor. [REDACTED] 5 heavy artillery pieces and approximately 300 cases of shells were unloaded from the vessel and turned over to a local People's Army unit (not designated). The transfer was accomplished at a ceremony which included People's Army forces, the North Korean Coast Guard, and Soviet sailors from the warship. After the ceremony, the participants and students of the town paraded the guns through the streets to the Wonsan railway station.
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2. The pieces were dark gray, mounted on heavy rubber tires, and drawn by motor vehicles. The barrel appeared to be approximately 10 feet long and 1 foot in calibre.
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3. [REDACTED] three of the pieces were loaded on flat cars and dispatched, it was believed, in the direction of the 38th parallel. The remaining equipment was kept in Wonsan.

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